

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.  
Donald William Baldwin, Jr. ) Docket No. DN2002083D01  
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Dear Sir:

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the calculation and examination of the application, please enter the present Preliminary Amendment.